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RESEARCH ON CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the WHO representative in India has received any letter from Prof. Shivsankar Trivedi of D.S. Research Centre claiming that cancer is curable ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has gone through the findings of the Prof. Trivedi published in the form of a book; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The World Health Organization (WHO) being a specialized agency of United Nations collaborates with the Health Ministries of Members States and advises the concerned individuals who approach WHO directly to contact the statutory national authorities in the country including ICMR, Research Councils of Deptt. of AYUSH and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The agency (WHO) frequently receives communications claiming cure for various diseases which are perused by the organization based on their scientific merit.

(c) & (d): The D.S. Research Centre, Varanasi run by one Prof. Shivsankar Trivedi has published a book on cancer. He claims to have developed a drug called `Sarvapisti` without revealing its combination. The drug is not manufactured by any licensed drug manufacturing unit. Prof. Shivsankar Trivdei is also not a qualified registered medical practitioner.